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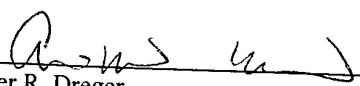
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Priority

The application has been supplemented by reference to earlier filed applications the priority of which is claimed in the present case.

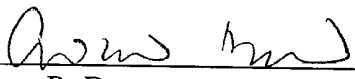
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